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# End the sale of puppy mill dogs in local pet shops



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# Puppy Mills Are Inhumane and Unsanitary





# Pet Stores Sell Puppy Mill Dogs

abc 7 EYEWITNESS NEWS  
WLS-TV CHICAGO, IL

Local 5n  
**Humane Society: Chicago pet stores linked to puppy mills**  
Tuesday, December 11, 2012

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# Timeline

- 2006:
  - Albuquerque, NM
- 2009:
  - South Lake Tahoe, CA
- 2010:
  - West Hollywood, CA (my first involvement!) +5 more
- 2011:
  - Nine more including Irvine, CA, several FL
- 2012:
  - Twelve more including Los Angeles, several FL
- 2013:
  - Ten more including San Diego, Toledo OH.
  - We suggest option to Rep. Kupchik in CT.
- 2014:
  - Twenty-nine more incl Phoenix, Chicago, Cook County, Sunrise, E Providence.
  - CT passes standards-based restrictions, we hijack a NJ puppy lemon law bill
  - We lose in Illinois
  - Lawsuits in all five of those jurisdictions slows progress.
  - Miami-Dade flakes, others pass altogether.
- 2015:
  - Five so far incl Palm Beach FL, Montgomery County MD, (and NYC kinda.)
  - NJ signed by Gov. Christie
  - ME advocates introduce state bill,
  - VA passed and signed by Gov. McAuliffee
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Court Ruling Last Tuesday - Upheld!!





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# HSUS Supports Reputable Dog Breeders

